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Hi Steve,

I have received word from the USFS RPM that they disagreed with our cover suggestion comment and do not intend to pass it forward to Simplot. Art identified that the area does not support a coniferous forest during the available growing season or climate. I requested and am expecting some official communication from Art regarding this decision and will pass that along when I receive it. He indicated a TAT of by the end of this week. Hopefully that will be enough time to allow for further discussion during the Smoky cover presentation next week as well if we have any remaining questions. Give me a call if you want to discuss further, or I can set up something with Art to discuss amongst us.

Thanks again for your time-

Jennifer

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Jennifer,

This review took longer than most because after looking at the cover options presented it seems that the best answer is "none of the above". They are all close and reasonable, but there is an obvious better choice. I tried to lay out the reasons why. I consulted with some experts who have actually worked on covers in the phosphate patch.

Please give me a call when you have a chance to read this.

Thanks,

Steve

Thanks,

Steve

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"Knowledge is knowing that a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is knowing that a tomato doesn't belong in a fruit salad." Miles Kington